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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Errico et al.

Application No.: 10/642,523

Filed: August 15, 2003

For: AXIALLY COMPRESSIBLE ARTIFICIAL
INTERVERTEBRAL DISC HAVING
LIMITED ROTATION USING A
CAPTURED BALL AND SOCKET JOINT
WITH A SOLID BALL AND RETAINING
CAP

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 14, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith thereby extending the time for responding the Official Action from March 14, 2006 to and including April 14, 2006.